

The office of District Attorney Joseph Early, Jr., Boys & Girls Club of Worcester, St. Peter's Parish, & SHINE Initiative invite teens, parents & other caregivers to a

OPIOID *Prevention* Forum

(This could be the most important community event you ever attend)



How does addiction begin? And why does it begin?

How do we recognize the signs and symptoms?

How do we speak to our loved ones about addiction?

How does someone ask for help? How do we help them to get help?

And what is it like to live with someone who is addicted?

These are among the issues that will be addressed during a very frank discussion by a panel of people – professionals from law enforcement, healthcare, education, and youth engagement.

You will also hear from people who have lived with addiction, how it changed their lives and those of their loved ones, and how they have found the resiliency to manage their addiction.

Please join us for this timely, sensitive and hopeful community conversation.

Date & time: Thursday, March 16th, 6:30-8:00pm

Where: St. Peter's Parish Center, 929 Main St, Worcester

Parking in the lot at the corner of Main & Grand Streets, adjacent to the Clark University Alumni & Student Engagement Center. Refreshments will be served.

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